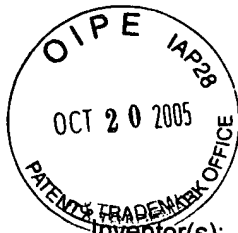


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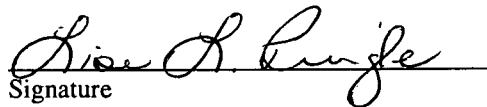
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2005, issued in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.